

Stomach Cancer

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Stomach Cancer?

- Stomach cancer should not be confused with cancers of the colon (large intestine), liver, pancreas, or small intestine because these cancers may have different symptoms, a different outlook, and different treatments.

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Some So-called Preventions

- It has been suggested that green tea has prevented gastric (stomach) adenocarcinoma, or cancer. It is the second leading cause of cancer death throughout the world; however, a recent study published in the New England Journal of Medicine did not confirm such theories of the Green Tea.

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Odds and Ratios

- Two out of 3 people that have stomach cancer are older than 65. The risk of getting stomach cancer is a 1 to 100 ratio, but there is a slightly higher prospect that men will get it than women.
- 21,130 new cases of stomach cancer
- 10,620 deaths from stomach cancer

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My Knowledge

- It is also known that while smoking can cause lung cancer, it is also a leading cause in gastric (stomach) cancer. My aunt was only 39 when she diagnosed with gastric cancer, she was given treatments over a six month period, but it was no help. She died four days before her fortieth birthday.

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What has been known to be a leading cause of Stomach Cancer?

A Salting food to preserve foods

B Watermelon

C All of the above

D Lack of refrigeration for food storage

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1. Gastric (Stomach) cancer affects the stomach. T or F

2. Women are more likely to get Gastric cancer. T or F

3. The U.S. has more problems with Gastric cancer than other countries. T or F

4. Gastric cancer is deadly. T or F

5. There are many cases of Gastric cancer in the U.S. T or F

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